

1 October 1965

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 1 October 1965

DDCI was in the chair.

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Kent noted completion of the memo requested by DCI on pros and cons of the resumption of U.S. aid to [redacted]. Consensus was that the memo would best not be disseminated outside the Agency. It was noted that the memo appears to be under-classified.

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Houston reported that a book on [redacted] may be published in the next week or 10 days.

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DDS&T reported that yesterday's [redacted] [redacted] DDS&T said the take from the first bucket of the most recent CORONA is of good quality. It was noted that the photography shows a very large test circle at Semipalatinsk.

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DDS&T reported that weather is clearing in the [redacted] and would permit U-2 flights this weekend. DDCI reported that USIB is informed of this and he said he would discuss this with McGeorge Bundy this morning.

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At DDCI inquiry, DDS&T said an expected Soviet missile spectacular did not develop last night. There was one SS-9 firing.

DDP reported that the military in Saigon now takes the position that pacification is best handled by PAT teams, and that these teams should be under civilian not military control. If this responsibility falls to us, this will increase demands for more personnel. We are currently short some [redacted] Another call for Agency volunteers will be issued. At Executive Director's suggestion, DDP said he would ask Chief, FE to circulate advice for other

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components as to the type and background of personnel required for duty in Vietnam.

Executive Director reminded that the National War College Class will visit the Agency on 4 October.

Executive Director reported that on 4 October [] will be assigned to O/DDCI, and Knoche will join Executive Director's staff.

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DDCI noted that the DCI was speaking before the National War College this morning and would be back in the office thereafter.

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